

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY.

S. C. Rogers from Charmingdale ranch, has been doing our village for several days past.

Eggs, we learn, are worth \$1.50 per doz., just 12 1/2 cents each.

GONE TO THE SANDY.—Geo. W. Curtis and Guilford Hathaway left this morning for the Sandy and McCracken country. They will be gone about eight days.

The City Hall is undergoing a thorough overhauling, and will present a tony appearance on the 24th inst., the occasion of the Odd Fellows grand ball.

Prescott and vicinity was treated to a healthy rain during most of last night with showers during the day, all of which is quite welcome.

Charley Stevens, who is moving his stock beyond the Little Colorado, from Hackberry in Mohave County, is in town, and so is Mr. Smith, of Oakes and Willows.

Topsy Johnson is in town, having come up from Wickenburg, where he has something to do in connection with the Vulture tailings.

Mr. P. M. Bremer, as will be seen by their changed law card, has taken the place of Mr. McCluskey in the firm of Aram, Bru- & Bremer. These young men are making business and friends in Prescott.

A horse case has been on trial for the last two days in the District Court. It is believed to be a pretty dear horse to the party who loses the case, as the costs thus far amount to about \$500.

A gentleman writing to Paul Weber Esq., from Mineral Park, says that the County Jail and Court house are being pushed to completion as fast as possible, and that they are to be the finest County buildings in the Territory excepting Yavapai.

Late advices from Gen. Kautz warrant us in stating that he will be home, accompanied by Mrs. K., who is a favorite with all, about the first of the coming year. The General and his estimable lady will be welcomed back by hosts of friends in this section of Arizona.

The Deputy Sheriff, George, who has been squandering tax money, etc., in the Little Colorado County, is likely to be arrested, as he was seen at Round Valley a few days since, and Mr. Dodson who went after him is, by this time at that place.

San Ball, who arrived from his home north of Bill Williams' mountain, tells the people of Prescott that Lewis, the escaped murderer, passed one night in his camp worn out and hungry. Lewis represented himself as a deserter from Camp McDowell.

The grand jury presented two indictments to the Court this morning, as follows: The Territory vs. W. S. Moyer, for the crime of an assault on W. Z. Wilson, where in he attempted to compel Mr. Wilson to comply with an unlawful demand. The prisoner is at large.

The Territory vs. Wm. Davis, alias John James, for obtaining goods under false pretences.

RAINFALL.—The Rainfall at Fort Whipple up to 5 o'clock this morning was .40 of an inch. At 6:20 it commenced again and raised until 7, making .10 more, or a total of half an inch since 6 p. m. yesterday. We have had no report of the fall since 7 this morning, but it must have been considerable.

The young men of Fort Whipple who be lieve in enjoying themselves, have fitted up a club room at Fort Whipple, and on Tuesday evening last held a sociable therein, which we learn was quite a pleasant affair. The boys who wear the blue always do things in a "way up style," and no half way in their enjoyments.

Smith & Crum, of Oakes and Willows, have purchased the band of cattle belonging to Ed. Donahue, formerly of Williamson Valley, for a sum amounting to almost nothing, as compared with the value of the cattle. They would have but little trouble, we understand, in doubling their money if they wished to sell their bargain.

John Evans has found a mine, or at least he and A. J. Shope, Chas. Walker and M. Kalworth have located what they call the Wedlock mine in Turkey Creek District, only a mile from the mouth of the Little Colorado, which has shown an assay of \$147.63. John is "dead on the wedlock," and has got the muscle to soon hammer out enough money from such rock as that to enable him to marry a widow with or without children.

We acknowledge the receipt of a Complimentary Ticket of Invitation and admission to the Grand Semi-annual distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery Co., held in New Orleans on the 11th inst. The beauty of the ticket is that it comes signed by two such patriotic and somewhat illustrious citizens as G. T. Beauregard, who of late, and Jubal A. Early of Va., who as Burns says of Captain Gross.

"Have quit the apple blade and do as you will and take to the sherry trade I think they call it."

SHIPMENT OF LUMBER.—The train of Connelly & Armijo loaded at Curtis' saw-mill yesterday 16,000 feet of lumber, which they are to freight to the mill-site of the Tiptop Company. From there they will proceed to Phoenix and load barley, flour, etc., for Prescott. Upon their arrival from Phoenix these gentlemen will be open to contract for the hauling of freight from Ehrenberg or any other terminus, at low rates.

A CARD.

I feel it my duty to return to my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the several notices, which you have so kindly furnished us with your valuable paper, concerning the late Rev. Father Murphy, and the funeral which has deprived us of his useful services. At the same time I would respectfully ask you to make known my gratitude to the many charitable persons, either of the City or Military Post, who have been so kind as to assist in any way the deceased priest. Moreover, I would respectfully inform the citizens of Prescott, that my great desire of having a Catholic Church established among them is always the same, and that its effect will only be delayed until I can send another priest to take the place of the deceased Father Murphy. Therefore, I respectfully invite all those persons who have already manifested their good will to help for the building of the Church to persevere in the same dispositions. Very respectfully, yours, J. Lawrence.

Dear Apostle of Arizona. Tucson, Dec. 11, 1877.

District Court Proceedings.

In the action of the Village of Prescott against Jackson & Tompkins, the plaintiff's motion that the equitable defense set up in the answer be first tried, and disposed of by the Court without a Jury, was argued by Mr. Churchill for the Village, and Judge Rush for Jackson & Tompkins, on Thursday, and taken under advisement by the Court. This morning the Court decided the motion in favor of the Village, and no Jury will sit upon the trial of the equity part of the case, but may be called afterwards to try the law part.

WAS IT A BUTCHER BIRD?—Several ladies have been distressed at the loss of their Canary birds lately, by a species of hawk that watches until the cages are hung out to give the birds air, when he comes and pulls them through the wires. Mrs. Campbell lost two, Mrs. Behan had one killed and another badly hurt about the head by the same land cormorant, and he was afterwards driven away from a cage containing six birds belonging to Mrs. W. N. K. by a "Butcher Bird," which he resembled a chicken-hawk, and that he has one leg shot off or broken so that he does not use it. Some have supposed him to be what is known in California as the "Butcher Bird," which is said to have a wonderful appetite for Canary birds.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—We have heretofore omitted to give Lieut. O'Connell credit for having conducted the funeral services of the Rev. Father Murphy in a manner which these only are capable of doing who are taught that strict precision and regularity in the line of Uncle Sam's service. The funeral was largely attended and admirably conducted, and the only wish we have, that is—when we pass in our checks, and go from this terrestrial sphere, that Lieut. O'Connell may be near and circulate our answer and deposit us beneath the cold earth in as appropriate a manner as he did the remains of the late carter, however, that would hardly be fair, to ask so much of the Lieutenant, as we would be in a state which would place us beyond a hope of repaying the compliment.

TELEGRAPH WIRE STILL DOWN.—Everything possible to be done by the officers and men in charge of the military telegraph lines, to keep them in working order, has been resorted to, but the elements are too much for them. A general rain last night, from San Diego to Apache and Verde, which has continued at intervals throughout the day, has thrown the wire down between Stanwix and Yuma and rendered it almost useless elsewhere. The line between Yuma and San Diego is having the most trouble. The Stanwix man was ordered out at day-light, and we may have a wire to Yuma before night. If we don't, it will be because it can't be done. The line is still working to Verde and Apache. Superintendent Reade, Chief Operator Hunter, and those under them, are laboring to secure the construction of a line that will stand rain, wind and sand-storms.

MONDAY.

Hon. E. G. Peck left for San Francisco yesterday per C. & A. Coach.

Splendid white sugar can now be purchased in Prescott for 22 cents per pound.

N. Ellis has resigned the Secretaryship of the Black Warrior Co., and Hon. Thomas Fitch has been appointed in his stead.

Frederick & Heenan, the tin manufacturers, have a notice in this issue of the MINER. Read it, and see what they say.

The case wherein the Territory was plaintiff, and James Fitch, defendant, was decided in favor of the defendant.

A. Zimmerman, of Williamson Valley, was making purchases for his ranch and cattle camp to-day.

Learnie, the original proprietor of the "Glorious of Prescott" Bitter Saloon, has disposed of the same, and now it has a new proprietor who still hangs on to the "Glorious," and dispenses good drinks for 12 1/2 cents.

Mr. Ferris the mail contractor between Prescott, Bradshaw and Wickenburg, did not arrive with the mail until Sunday, owing to heavy rains in the mountains. Mr. P. remained but a short time in town before leaving again on his march of duty.

Jacob Fleur, who has a flock of sheep two miles this side of George Hance's Cienega ranch, has been in town for several days, and left this morning with a wagon load of winter supplies for his sheepery.

Wilber sailed out for Verde this morning with a cargo of goods for C. P. Head & Co's., Post Trader's establishment at Verde. Wilber's is the most regular packet that plies in and out of Prescott.

J. A. Young, an old pioneer in this Territory, and Salt River Valley, died a few days since at his home in Phoenix of lung fever. Mr. Young leaves a wife and an interesting family to mourn his loss.

The telegraph wires are still down, therefore we are unable to give our readers the late news through that channel, but in its stead, the readers will find an interesting letter from Hon. W. H. Hardy.

Mr. Crow loaded his team this morning for the Peck Mining Co., and started for Alexander. Mr. C. complains of an old man's actions in the canyon near Wolf Creek, who demands toll or threatens to shoot.

A large freight team belonging to Mr. Duecher, unloaded 8,000 pounds of merchandise at the store of John G. Campbell, which is to be added to his already large stock, and sold at cost. Mr. D. had, also, on several thousand pounds of goods for other parties.

The appealed case of Wiley vs. Tompkins, tried by jury, rendered a verdict on Saturday, for the plaintiff. There is much mystery attached to this case, as both parties claiming the horse are good citizens, and equally confident as to the ownership of the disputed animal. We imagine there must be some mystery attached to it.

The Chief Quartermaster has handbills out asking for 400,000 of Corn and barley, and 1,000 cords of wood for Whipple. Now is the time for some of our enterprising contractors to bid and lose a few thousand in glory, or make their piles, if fortune favors them. See his advertisement in the MINER.

"WAY UP."—Mr. Lawrence brought in some fine looking ore a few days ago from somewhere in the direction of the new discoveries made by Spencer and O'Leary, north of San Francisco Mountain, which he calls the "Way Up." It is way up in quantity, and very rich in galena, with enough silver to make it pay. The discoverer is somewhat reticent as to the exact locality, and consequently we cannot direct anybody how to find and jump it.

Mr. Cronk, an old gentleman, now about seventy, who has taught half the ball going community of California how to dance during the past quarter of a century, is here in Prescott, having come to see Arizona, he leaves again to-morrow morning by stage for California. The old gentleman brought his violin with him, but had the misfortune to get it broken on the way, and gave it away to one of the men at work at Hon. L. A. Stevens' ranch. The breaking of his favorite fiddle is supposed to have had something to do with his concluding to return so soon. He has taught dancing school in nearly every mining camp and agricultural village from the Columbia river to San Diego.

OUR DAILY.—With this issue of the Daily, our patrons will find the price reduced to 25 cents per week which places it within the reach of every man in Prescott. Times are changing; everything is coming down to living prices; old scenes have passed, and will be remembered as the "long ago" and as we wish to keep pace with our contemporaries in this coming Eldorado, we have reduced our prices, in everything, so as to conform to the present times. There is no chronic combination of the miner, who can only see the printing business as it was necessary to look up to it in 1865 for we are living in 1877 and that is about all that has changed. We are striving to do business as time and change require it should be, and from this course "old Satan" himself cannot deter us.

NEW SAW MILL.—Messrs. Powell & Pender, two enterprising gentlemen, have completed a good saw mill, which is situated in the Wallapai Mountains, and it is now busy tearing the huge pine logs asunder into requisite material for the building of the new Hackberry mill, after which, they will prepare the material for the Dean mill. We understand the timber is equally good as pine timber, elsewhere found in Arizona, but that the mountains are rugged, which makes the manufacture of the article quite expensive.

Mr. Byron Sherman, the saw mill man, at Mount Hope, where exists a fine pine forest, arrived from his home yesterday. Owing to the scarcity of water at his mill site, he has been unable to run his mill since June, and therefore has been paying attention to his valuable mining interests in the Wallapai Mining District. However, as the rains have fallen, it will not be long before Mr. Sherman will be able to start up steam, and manufacture excellent lumber from the tall straight pines of Mount Hope.

Col. H. A. Bigelow, one of the owners in the Isabella mine, in Humboldt District, has shown us two assays of ore, which came from the bottom of a shaft sixty feet from the surface, one going \$3,700, and the other between six and nine hundred dollars. The vein has averaged about 15 inches from the top, and still continues to hold its own, and will, undoubtedly, make its owners millionaires, at least, such are their anticipations and the hope of their friends.

THE PECK MINING CO. OF ARIZONA. J. E. G. PECK, ET AL.

In this case the defendants on last Thursday moved the Court that the Sheriff be directed to deliver to defendants, certain bullion worth about \$10,000, taken by levie from defendants on the 6th inst. [An account of the taking of the bullion from the Aztlan Mill, by Peck, and taking it to W. F. & Co's office, in company with E. P. Raines, and its subsequent replevin by plaintiff's, has already been published in the MINER.] The defendants, through their attorney, Morgan, tendered a bond to the Sheriff, and demanded a return of the bullion. The question presented was, whether or not the Sheriff had done his duty in the matter. Fitch and Churchill appeared for the Sheriff, and Morgan, Stebbins and Howard, for defendants. The matter was taken under advisement, and this morning the Court decided in favor of the Sheriff's right to hold the bullion, because the sureties on the defendant's bond had not justified in the manner required by law. Defendants' motion denied.

Notes from our Special Reporter in Humboldt District.

The boys on the Swilling mine have about eight feet to yet sink on their 50-foot contract, making a depth in the shaft of 63 feet. The Naid Queen bonded by C. A. Carpenter to John E. Bayard, Fred Plumb, and two of the officers at the post, is a well defined ledge of sufficient thickness to justify the sinking of a shaft to the depth of 100 feet which they are now doing. It is situated about half a mile from the "Swilling."

Judge Walsh has been sending mining tools etc., into the district preparatory to working the mine bonded by Robert Dougherty. Labor is a scarcity at present.

Sunday night, a week ago, matters were made quite lively with the assistance of some of the boys of the "Swilling." Several eyes left in condition for fresh venison.

Mr. Gillette informed me that work was progressing smoothly at the mill site.

Mrs. Ayres has assumed the management of Reid & Monk's new substantial boarding house situated at Reid's gardens.

HUMBOLDT DISTRICT December 14th 1877.

The Moreno Mine.

D. S. Lusk, Esq., Superintendent of the Moreno mine near McMullin's station, on the Ehrenberg road, has sent us several specimens of free gold rock, and also some very rich samples of argenteous galena taken from the bottom of a shaft at a depth of forty feet. The ore is of the surface, and shows gold ore, and the owners feel much encouraged at finding galena and silver coming in at so short a distance down. This mine is situated 35 miles from Ehrenberg, directly on the stage road leading to this place, where it is accessible by the heaviest freight wagons, and is surrounded by plenty of wood and water, with some free gold ore, and the owners feel much encouraged at finding galena and silver coming in at so short a distance down. This mine is situated 35 miles from Ehrenberg, directly on the stage road leading to this place, where it is accessible by the heaviest freight wagons, and is surrounded by plenty of wood and water, with some free gold ore, and the owners feel much encouraged at finding galena and silver coming in at so short a distance down.

It is in a pass in the Plomosa mountains, and consists of two distinct veins and over one hundred small veins, each carrying free gold and silver. The whole mountain, in fact, is filled with rich mineral-bearing rock.

Mr. Lusk has sent to San Francisco, for assay, ore that have yielded as high as \$10,000 to the ton in silver, and gold bearing rock that went from \$6 to \$8 to the pound, and he assures us that there is plenty more where that came from. The Moreno Company has decided to erect a five stamp gold mill, and a smelting furnace near the mine. The mill to work the free gold ore, and the furnace to smelt the argenteous galena, which averages high in silver, but contains too much lead to work in a mill. They expect to have the mill and furnace running by the first of March, and by that time the shaft will be down 200 feet, and a tunnel run 150 feet which will enable them to furnish the machinery with all the rock it can get away from the surface. The Company is incorporated with a capital stock calling for \$100,000, in 100,000 shares of \$100 each, incorporated October 8th 1877. The location is Plomosa Mining District, Yuma County. The assessment of ten cents on the share gives them ten thousand dollars capital to work with.

Charley Van Gorder, an old Nevadaian, died, recently, in Sacramento. Mr. Van Gorder was well and favorably known in Nevada and California, and was, at one time, quite an extensive freighter at Virginia City.

LEGAL.

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You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of \$24,850.00 with two per cent interest per month from April 12th, 1877, and on \$2,500.00 from 31st day of January, 1878, and on \$500.00 from 30th day of August, 1878, and interest at ten per cent per annum on said sum from August 23rd, 1876, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended. Given under my hand and the seal of said District Court, at Prescott, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1877. (L. S.) JOHN LAUDY, Deputy. HARRIS & MORRIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax-roll of Yavapai County and also the Tax-roll of Subdivided No. 1, in said County, for the year 1877, have been placed in my hands for collection, and that the taxes assessed thereon are now due and payable to me at my office in Prescott, Arizona, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878. If not paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, they will be returned delinquent and these per cent will be added thereto. J. D. BOWLER, Tax Collector. Prescott, A. T. Sept. 25, 1877. w10

Notice.

To J. J. Johnson, co-owner with the undersigned in that certain mining location or claim on the Doyle ledge, in the Territory of Arizona, and located on the 13th of January, 1877. You are hereby notified that if you do not appear within thirty days from the date hereof and pay to H. C. Bain all of your proportion of the assessment and expenditure for the year 1877 as required by law the undersigned will cause a forfeiture of your interest in said mining claim according to the mining laws of the district and the mining laws now in force. H. C. BAIN. Prescott, Arizona, September 14, 1877. 903

Notice.

All persons interested in the following land, gold and silver bearing situated near Mineral Park, Yavapai County, Arizona, and who have not paid their proportion of the assessment and expenditure for the year 1877 as required by law, are hereby notified that if they do not appear within thirty days from the date hereof, pay to H. C. Bain all of their proportion of the assessment and expenditure for the year 1877 as required by law, the undersigned will cause a forfeiture of your interest in said mining claim according to the mining laws of the district and the mining laws now in force. H. C. BAIN. Prescott, Arizona, September 14, 1877. 904

THE PIONEER SAW MILL.

OF ASHES, CEMENT, & MILL FROM MINERAL PARK. IN ORDER THAT THERE MAY BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING in reference to the ownership of the great amount of lumber saved at the mill, and still remaining unsold, and will be offered for sale at the undersigned's office, I would say to the public and all wishing lumber that no orders will be recognized except they are addressed to Callahan & Purdie, Prescott, A. T. Prescott, Arizona, November 10, 1877. 905

Notice to Lienors.

Pursuant to an order of the District Court, of the 3d Judicial District, of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Yavapai, made on the 18th day of December, 1877. Notice is hereby given, that all persons holding or claiming liens on that certain property, known as "Luka's Mill" situated in Bradshaw Basin, in Bradshaw Mining District, in the Territory of Arizona, and owned by the Bradshaw Basin Mill and Mining Company, and approved and sold Court House, thereof, in the village of Prescott, in said County, on the 29th day of December, 1877, and exhibit them and there, the proof of their claim each of their said liens. (SEAL) WILLIAM WILKERSON, Clerk. Dated this 18th day of Dec., 1877. 20 6

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI. JOHN RAHLE, vs. WILSON C. COLLIER.

Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, and caused to be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which complaint accompanies this summons, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County, but if served out of the County and within this Territory, then within thirty days, in all other cases forty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of one hundred dollars and interest at two per cent per month from November 1st, 1877, and for three hundred and fourteen and 7/10 dollars with interest at two per cent per month from March 25th, 1876, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended. Given under my hand and the seal of said District Court, at Prescott, this 11th day of October, 1877. (L. S.) WILLIAM WILKERSON, Clerk. JOHN HOWARD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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